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[REDACTED] THE CONFERENCE IN SANTIAGO OF THE INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB), THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO KEEP LEFTIST ELEMENTS CONTINUOUSLY OFF BALANCE BY RAIDING LOCALES WHERE THEY MEET. THESE RAIDS, WHICH ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY, ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY TEAMS OF ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE (DINA).

2. [REDACTED] GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS TO DATE HAVE UNCOVERED NO ACTION PLANS ON THE PART OF THE LEFT TO ATTEMPT

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TO DISRUPT THE IDB CONFERENCE OR TAKE ACTION AGAINST ANY DELEGATES. HE SAID THAT GOVERNMENT PRESSURE IS KEEPING THE LEFT WELL DISPERSED AND GENERALLY DEMORALIZED.

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3. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ONE SUCH RAID WAS CONDUCTED ON 24 MARCH IN A SLUM AREA IN SANTIAGO. AT THAT TIME, A SELF-DECLARED FORMER MEMBER OF THE MIR WAS ARRESTED ALONG WITH EDUARDO V I D E L A, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) AND T R O N C O S O (FNU). VIDELA AND TRONCOSO WERE RELEASED ON 27 MARCH, BUT THE EX-MIR MEMBER IS STILL IN CUSTODY.

4. IN ANOTHER RAID IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 28 MARCH, EIGHT MIR MEMBERS WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING A SHORT GUN BATTLE. ONE MIR MEMBER WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEG. ALL HAD BEEN ARMED.

[REDACTED] INTERROGATION OF THE MIR MEMBERS PRODUCED NEGATIVE RESULTS REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE ACTION PLANS DURING THE IDB CONFERENCE. THE INTERROGATIONS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONCERNS OF MIR MEMBERS IS THEIR INABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH ONE ANOTHER.

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WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF MIR ACTIVISTS, INCLUDING SOME HIGH LEVEL LEADERS. INITIAL ARRESTS WERE MADE IN MID-MARCH, LEADING TO THE 28 MARCH ACTION, AND IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL ARRESTS. 

 IT APPEARS THAT THE MIR ORGANIZATION MAY BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED 

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